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Special Announcement

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are available for the 2003-2004 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; active Board of Directors that meets regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization; annual budget under \$500,000; full-time Executive Director; desires professional and organizational growth; strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements; willing to host a site visit from the selection committee. **The deadline for applications is July 31, 2003, at 5pm.** Applications **must be picked up** from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. For additional information, call (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

AmeriCorps*VISTA Program. *The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)* announces funds for the AmeriCorps*VISTA program, which assigns individuals 18 years and older, on a full-time, year-long basis, to nonprofit organizations whose goals are in accord with the AmeriCorps*VISTA's legislative mission. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2003.

Approximately \$3 million is available to make between 5-15 program grants. Each grant will support 15-50 AmeriCorps*VISTA members. For further information, contact Kelly Daly at (202) 606-5000 x 378 or vista@americorps.org; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-16623.txt>.

Cooperative Agreements to Expand the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Intervention Development and Evaluation Centers. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to expand the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI) Intervention Development and Evaluation Centers for the purpose of developing knowledge of best practices and providing mental health services to children and youth suffering from post-traumatic stress as a result of having experienced or witnessed a traumatic event. Eligible applicants include community and faith-based organizations, out-patient clinics, universities, psychiatric or general hospitals, units of state or local governments, partnerships of multiple clinical centers, programs and/or community service providers applying as a single center. The deadline for applications is August 7, 2003. Approximately \$1.8 million will be available to fund 3 new centers. For further information, contact Malcolm Gordon, Ph.D., at (301) 443-2957 or mgordon@samhsa.gov.

Development and Support of Core Public Health Functions Related to Injury Prevention and Control. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to determine and respond to the training, information, education,

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research, surveillance, program implementation, and evaluation needs required to build or expand public health injury prevention and control capacity at the state and territorial level. Eligible applicants include universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, community and faith-based organizations, and state and local governments or their bona fide agents. The deadline for applications is July 28, 2003. Approximately \$383,898 is available to fund 1 award. For more information, contact Elizabeth Nash at (770) 488-2441 or enash1@cdc.gov.

Expand the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Community Treatment and Services Center. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to improve treatment and services for all children and adolescents in the U.S. who have experienced traumatic events or witnessed such events. A network of centers, the NCTSN, has been established to promote the development and use of effective treatment and services, to develop resources on trauma for professionals, consumers, and the public, and to develop trauma-focused public education and professional training and other field development activities. Eligible applicants include community and faith-based organizations, out-patient clinics, public or private universities, psychiatric or general hospitals, units of state or local governments, partnerships of multiple clinical centers, programs and/or community service providers applying as a single center. The deadline for applications is August 7, 2003. Approximately \$4.8 million is available to fund 12 awards. Annual awards may be up to \$400,000 for each year up to 4 years. For further information, contact Christine Guthrie at (301) 443-0691 or cguthrie@samhsa.gov.

Research Projects and Technology Advancements Under the Next Generation High-Speed Rail Program. *The Department of Transportation (DOT)/Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)* announces funds for various research projects, technology advancements and/or demonstrations, which can enhance the deployment of high-speed rail service in the U.S. Eligible applicants include any responsible source. This is an unrestricted solicitation. The deadline for applications is June 30,

2004. Approximately \$6.5 million is available. For further information, contact Robert Carpenter at (202) 493-6153.

Special Education -- Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities -- Projects for Children and Young Adults Who are Deaf-Blind. *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)* announces funds for technical assistance and information that: 1) support states and local entities in building capacity to improve ; and 2) address goals and priorities for changing state systems that provide early intervention, educational, and transitional services for children with disabilities and their families. Eligible applicants include state education agencies, local education agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 6, 2003. Approximately \$9.5 million is available, with grants ranging from \$30,000-\$575,000. For further information, contact the Grants and Contracts Services Team at (202) 205-8207. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Technology Translation and Transfer of Effective HIV Prevention Behavioral Interventions. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to support translation of the protocols for effective HIV prevention interventions and development of curricula for training provider agency staff. Interventions are sought for any population at risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV; however, the following populations are of particular interest: 1) persons with HIV infections; 2) African American men having sex with men (MSM); 3) Hispanic MSM; 4) incarcerated persons; 5) sex workers; and 6) transgender persons. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies in the U.S. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2003. Approximately \$470,000 is available to fund approximately 2 awards. For further information, contact Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, at (770) 488-2700. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

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Youth Service Projects. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC-CNCS), with support from the Freddie Mac Foundation,* announces funds for youth-led service projects in DC on or around September 11th. This grant opportunity supports an initiative by One Day's Pay, a nonprofit organization working with a coalition of organizations to establish September 11th as a voluntarily observed national day of service to honor those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on America. While One Day's Pay promotes service done by volunteers of all ages, the Freddie Mac Foundation and the DC-CNCS want to encourage participation by youth by providing mini-grants. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to link their project(s) in some way to service-learning and emergency preparedness. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, schools or universities, community groups, faith-based organizations, corporations, government agencies, and public organizations. Youths (individuals under the age of 24) should be included on all levels of planning. The deadline for applications is August 4, 2003. Grants of up to \$750 will be available. For further information, contact Kimberly Flowers at (202) 727-9461 or Kimberly.Flowers@dc.gov; or go to: www.cncs.dc.gov. For more information on One Day's Pay, go to: www.onedayspay.org.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)/Residential and Community Services Division, Neighborhood-Based Activities, due July 8, 2003, at 4pm.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants, No Child Left Behind Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2003-2004, due July 14, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due July 31, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due July 31, 2003.

The Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing Programs, due July 31, 2003.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Byrne Formula Block Grant Program, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA), due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Juvenile Justice Challenge Activities Grants, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant,* due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant II,* due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Title II Juvenile Justice Grants, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

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The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Title V Delinquency Prevention Incentive Grants, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Victims' Assistance Fund, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

Foundation Opportunities

Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs). *National Children's Alliance, under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), announces funds for the establishment and expansion of Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) during the 2004 calendar year. The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, (P.L. 102-586) as amended, authorizes OJJDP to provide funds for the development and implementation of multidisciplinary child abuse investigation and prosecution programs. Funding and implementation assistance is provided by National Children's Alliance with the overall goal of aiding communities across the country in their efforts to implement the children's advocacy center model. Eligible applicants include nonprofit entities that have in place a task force/steering committee made up of appropriate parties. The deadline for applications is September 11, 2003. Approximately, \$6,168,948 is available. For further information, contact Charnette Sample (csample@nca-online.org) or Rahniesha Lewis (rlewis@nca-online.org) at (202) 452-6001. To access the full RFP or the application, go to: <http://www.nca-online.org/grants.html>.*

Community Support. *The Bank One Corporate Contributions Program provides funding in three main program areas: 1) Encouraging Economic Empowerment and Self-Sufficiency; 2) Supporting Youth Through Education; and 3) Enriching Community Life. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that improve the lives of people in the communities Bank One serves. There are no deadlines for applications. Grant requests may be submitted at any time. For further information, contact the Bank One Corporate Philanthropy Office at One Bank One Plaza, IL1-0356, Chicago, IL 06070, (312) 732-2495; or go to: <http://www.bankone.com/answers/BolAnswersSeg.as>*

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Reproductive Health and Rights. *The Anna Lalor Burdick Program of the Lalor Foundation announces funds to educate young women about reproductive health. Particular focus is given to young women who may have inadequate access to such information, particularly on the subjects of contraception and abortion. Eligible applicants include organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code and not listed as a private foundation under Section 509(a). The deadline for applications is November 15, 2003. Grants range from \$10,000-\$50,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.lalorfound.org>.*

Resources & Announcements

Cost of a Volunteer. *The Grantmaker Forum announces the availability of a new publication, *The Cost of a Volunteer*. The report summarizes the findings from an examination of 21 volunteer programs nationwide. The study attempted to ascertain the true financial cost of organizing a high quality volunteer program and to better understand the implications for the nonprofit sector of the President's call to service. The Grantmaker Forum produces publications to promote the value of citizen service, volunteerism and civic engagement. These publications are available to read and download from the website - <http://www.gfcns.org/gfcns/publications/index.html>.*

Effective Fundraising. *Washington Grantmakers is unveiling two new products for local nonprofits to make fundraising more effective. Last fall, Washington Grantmakers commissioned custom research for their annual report on giving in the region. This data provides, for the first time, detailed information about local grants. This valuable grant information is being released in two exiting new products:*

- **A print directory** featuring the Top 100 Foundations in the Washington Region with grant information (this represents approximately 85% of the total giving in the region).

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- An **online searchable database** featuring ALL of the region's foundations with full grant information.

More information on these grantseeker resources is available at www.washingtongrantmakers.org.

Washington Grantmakers is hosting a special seminar for nonprofits and funders to learn more about these two new fundraising resources at The World Bank from 9:30am - 11:00am on July 8th. To register online, go to:

www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/Programs/Registration and click on "Fundraising Resources for Region's Nonprofits."

Form 990. *The National Center for Charitable Statistics* has made Form 990 software available for free on its website. Form 990 is the information return that most tax-exempt 501(c) organizations must file. The primary exceptions are organizations with gross annual receipts of less than \$25,000, and congregations. Although always a public document, Form 990 has been gaining in visibility ever since 1999, the year that new public disclosure laws took effect requiring nonprofits to provide copies of their Forms 990 and 1023 to the public, and the Guidestar website began to display images of 990s filed by every 501(c)(3) charity in the U.S. Increasingly, donors, funders, reporters, policymakers, and charities are turning to the 990 to learn more about an organization's finances, board members, program and lobbying activity. For more information and to download the free software, go to: <http://www.form990.org>.

Free Facilities for Youth Enrichment Activities. *The DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)* announces a Request for Programs for organizations interested in using DPR facilities free of charge for enrichment programs designed to expand youth learning opportunities and to support their cognitive, social, emotional, physical and moral development. Free space in recreational facilities will be available from October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with demonstrated track records of program implementation and measurable outcomes. The deadline for applications is July 11, 2003. For more information, contact Sherry C. Deane at (202) 282-0729. To access the application, go to:

www.dpr.dc.gov and select "Request for Programs Application."

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Introduction to Fundraising Planning. *The Foundation Center* announces a new class for nonprofits. "Introduction to Fundraising Planning" provides an overview of the process of strategically thinking through the components of a fundraising plan and how to analyze your organization's situation and develop a fundraising plan that will include a variety of revenue sources. You'll learn how to: conduct an assets inventory; develop a case statement; identify fundraising partners; and prepare a fundraising plan and calendar. These sessions will take place on Thursday, July 17, from 9:00-10:00am, and Thursday, August 21, from 12:30-1:30pm, at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. There is no fee, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400 or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/fundplandc.html>

Request for Comment. *The DC Justice Grants Administration* is requesting written comments on the District's FY 2002 Byrne Strategy for the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant Program, commonly known as the Drug Control and System Improvement Grant Program. The deadline for written comments

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is July 31, 2003. Copies of the FY 2002/03 Byrne Strategy's projected use of funds are available Monday through Friday from 9am-6:00pm at the Office of The Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, Suite 327. Comments should be addressed to Trisha Gentle, Director, Attention: Phyllis McKinney, JGA, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Phyllis McKinney at (202) 727-1700.

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Supplemental Educational Services Workshop.

The U.S. Department of Education's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives will host a free workshop to assist faith-based and community organizations in applying to become approved providers of extra academic help for disadvantaged students (Supplemental Educational Services). The workshop will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2003, from 1-4pm, at First Baptist Church of Glenarden, 3600 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD. Pre-registration is required by July 23, 2003, and space is limited. Due to space limitations, no more than two individuals per organization may attend. To register, call (202) 219-1746 or 1-800-USA-LEARN to have a form faxed to you.

Web Clinic. *The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* will host a clinic on how to design an effective and low cost public service website. Learn how to take advantage of the Internet to deliver your information and services to the ever-growing online audience. The clinic will take place on Wednesday, July 30, from 8:30am-3:15pm, HUD Headquarters Building, 451 7th Street, SW, Room B-182, Washington, DC. To register for this free clinic, write to: [Joanne L. Johnson@hud.gov](mailto:Joanne_L_Johnson@hud.gov); or call (202) 708-1547 and ask for Joanne Johnson (x 6610) or Helen Savoye (x 3950).